

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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October 20, 2005

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: P.O. BOX 1460 ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA 91802-1460

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO FILE: T-5

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

PETITION NO. 88-58, WEATHER ROAD, AZUSA AREA ANNEXATION TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE, AND FORMATION OF IMPROVEMENT ZONE 524 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1 3 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- 1. Approve and file the enclosed Petition No. 88-58 to annex territory to County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 and County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone, and form Improvement Zone 524.
- Adopt the enclosed Resolution Initiating Proceedings for the Annexation of Territory to County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 and County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone, and Formation of Improvement Zone 524.
- 3. Authorize Public Works to prepare and file an Engineer's Report.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

These recommended actions are for your Board to initiate proceedings for the annexation of territory into County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 and County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone, and formation of Improvement Zone 524, and to authorize the preparation and filing of an Engineer's Report.

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Petition No. 88-58 (Weather Road) favoring the annexation of territory, installation of street lights, and formation of Improvement Zone 524 was signed by property owners representing 84 percent of the area proposed to be annexed to County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 and County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone. This complies with the 60 percent or more requirement in the policy adopted by your Board on March 11, 1980. The formation of Improvement Zone 524 will finance the estimated \$6,000 cost of installing three street lights on concrete poles with overhead wiring. There is no cost for installing two street lights on wooden poles. The enclosed Petition indicates the approximate assessment for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the street lights to be paid by the property owners within the territory to be annexed.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Fiscal Responsibility, as the annexation, improvement zone formation, and levy of assessments provide the funding necessary for the installation, operation, and maintenance of street lights.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The ad valorem property taxes and assessments collected from the benefitted properties within the territory to be annexed will fund the operation and maintenance of the street lights.

Sufficient funds are included in County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 to loan \$6,000 to Improvement Zone 524 to pay for the installation cost of three 9,500 lumen high-pressure sodium street lights on concrete poles with overhead wiring. Property owners within Improvement Zone 524 will repay the loan with interest over a 10-year period from Fiscal Years 2006-07 to 2015-16. In addition, two 9,500 lumen high-pressure sodium street lights on wood poles with overhead wiring will be installed at no cost to the lighting districts or property owners.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

These proceedings are governed by the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 (Section 22500 et seq. of the California Streets and Highways Code). Public Works will prepare an Engineer-s Report that complies with Section 22565 et seq. of the California Streets and Highways Code and Article XIIID, Section 4(b), of the California Constitution.

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After your Board adopts the Resolution Initiating Proceedings, a separate Resolution of Intention to Annex Territory to County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 and County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone, and form Improvement Zone 524, will be prepared and submitted for your Board's consideration and adoption. The Engineer's Report will also be filed at that time.

The Resolution Initiating Proceedings has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 21080(b)(8) of the Public Resources Code and Class 1(x)27 of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines approved by your Board.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Not applicable.

CONCLUSION

At such time as these recommendations may be adopted, please return one approved copy of this letter and the signed Resolution to Public Works and forward one approved copy of the letter to the County Assessor, Ownership Services Section (Attention: Soledad Osborne) and to the Auditor-Controller, Tax Section (Attention: Kelvin Aikens).

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office

County Counsel

AFFIDAVIT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PETITION NO. 88-58

ANNEXATION TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE AND FORMATION OF IMPROVEMENT ZONE 524 (WEATHER ROAD)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

FRANK A. FALMINTERI being first duly sworn, deposes, and says: (Please Print)

I circulated and obtained the signatures on Petition No. 88-58 accompanying this Affidavit. This Petition is for annexation to County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 and County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone and for the formation of Improvement Zone 524 in County Lighting District LLA-1.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the signatures, which appear on this Petition, are genuine and are the signatures of property owners within the proposed annexation territory as designated by the enclosed map.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This <u>2ND</u> day of <u>AUGUST</u>, 2005

Notary Public in and for said County and State

Attach.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PETITION NO. 88-58

ANNEXATION TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE AND FORMATION OF IMPROVEMENT ZONE 524 (WEATHER ROAD)

Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

Dear Supervisors:

We, the undersigned owners of real property within the area designated by the attached map, respectfully request that:

- 1. The area be annexed to County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 and County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone; and
- 2. Provisions be made for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the street lights and the assessment of the costs thereof; and
- 3. Street lights will be installed at the locations indicated on the map on **new** wood and concrete poles, with overhead wiring; and
- 4. If said territory or any part thereof is annexed to County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone, the said annexed territory be established as Improvement Zone 524 for the purpose of financing the cost of installing the street lights until loan obligations are fulfilled; and
- 5. Improvement Zone 524 be formed immediately upon the annexation of said territory to County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 and County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone, and that said Zone remain in existence for a 10-year period, from Fiscal Years 2006-07 through 2015-16, in which it is possible to levy a special assessment therein to finance the repayment of the loan from County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone and shall thereafter automatically terminate provided there are no outstanding obligations payable from the special assessment to be levied in said Zone.

We understand if this Petition is found to contain the signatures of the **property owners** who represent **60 percent or more of the benefitted area**, a ballot will be mailed to each property owner within the proposed annexation area to indicate the property owner's support or opposition to the proposed assessment for each benefitted property is as follows:

ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2006-07

1. <u>Single-Family Dwelling</u>

Installation Cost Operation and Maintenance Cost for FY 2006-07	\$ 57.00 \$ <u>5.00</u>
Total Estimated Assessment	\$ 62.00

The above assessment amount of \$57 per parcel per year will be added to the tax bill of property owners over a 10-year period from Fiscal Year 2006-07 through 2015-16. This assessment will be repaid to the Lighting Districts for the total cost of installation, estimated at \$500 per parcel, which includes interest at 2.4 percent compounded annually. As shown above, the operation and maintenance assessment of \$5 will also be added to the 2006-07 tax bill of property owners within the benefitted area. Each year thereafter, an assessment for operation and maintenance costs, approved by the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, will be added to the tax bill.

We declare that:

- 1. We are the owners of real property within that certain territory designated on the attached map and are in favor of the installation of street lights, on **new wood and concrete poles with overhead wiring** (photograph copies of the type of poles to be installed are attached), and for the Formation of Improvement Zone 524 for financing the installation cost of the street lights.
- 2. The territory is in the County of Los Angeles but is not within the limits of any Lighting District.

Please sign and print your name and address.

Respectfully,

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC AND LIGHTING DIVISION WEATHER ROAD EAST OF OAKBANK DRIVE STREET LIGHTING SECTION scale 1" = 60' Marine V. LAZATIN DESCRIPTION REVISIONS ¥ DATE

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION INITIATING PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE, AND FORMATION OF IMPROVEMENT ZONE 524 PURSUANT TO THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972 PETITION NO. 88-58 (WEATHER ROAD)

WHEREAS, the owners of certain real property within the area designated by the attached map in Petition No. 88-58 have circulated and signed a Petition requesting the installation, operation, and maintenance of street lights in their respective area, and formation of Improvement Zone 524 to provide for the cost of installing street lights on concrete poles with overhead wiring; and

WHEREAS, Petition No. 88-58 indicates the area to be benefitted and the approximate cost of installing, operating, and maintaining the street lights; and

WHEREAS, said owners request the benefitted area be annexed to County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 and County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone, to provide for the cost of installation, operation, and maintenance of the street light.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board proposes to annex the area designated by the map in attached Petition No. 88-58 to County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 and County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone, and to form Improvement Zone 524, to provide for the installation, operation, and maintenance of street lights therein in accordance with the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 and Article XIIID of the California Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Public Works is hereby authorized to prepare and file an Engineer's Report in accordance with Section 22565 of the Streets and Highways Code.

The foregoing Resolution was on theby the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los A body of all other special assessment and taxing diswhich said Board so acts.	ngeles and ex officio the governing
	VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles
	By Deputy
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR. County Counsel

Deputy